months, (from 1st May, 1991 to 31st October, 1991), 327 cases of kidnapping took place in Delhi.

(b) The number of cases solved, victims rescued and kidnappers identified are given as under: —

Number of cases solved	Number of victims *rescued*	Number of kidnappers *identified*
126	133	183

(c) Among the measures taken are increased patrolling, close watch over the criminals, proper investigation of reported cases and selective offer of rewards.

Rise in crime in Delhi

564. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of rise in the crime in Delhi during the last six months;

(b) what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to check the rising crime in Delhi and for providing adequate security to the citizens?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) There has been an increase of about 11.5 per cent in the over all crime reported in Delhi from 1-5-1991 to 31-10-1991 as compared to the crime reported in the corresponding period in 1990.

(b) The main reasons for the increase in the crime are rapid urbanisation and increase in population.

(c) Amongst the measures taken to check the rising crimes are increased patrolling; posting of pickets at strategic points; strengthening of intelligence; frequent raids at the hideouts of criminals; increased surveillance; coordination meetings with the officials of the neighbouring States; extenment proceedings against the known criminals, etc.

Army action against ULFA

565. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state what is the number of people arrested till the 31st October, 1991 by the army in Assam as ULFA activists; and the number of those released so far and also those against whom specific charges have been framed and those detained under the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Number of persons apprehanded by the Army. —2234

Number of persons released. —1475

Number of persons against whom there are specific charges and are detained under Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention), Act —998

Arms to militants in Punjab

566. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the militants in Punjab are gett-

ing arms and ammunition from Kashmiri militants rather than from Pakistan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to have a secret investigation with a view to ascertain the activities of militants in Kashmir and Punjab;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) whether an action plan is being contemplated to defuse the activities of militants in Kashmir and Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d) Government have seen reports indicating links between militants in Jammu & Kashmir and extremists in Punjab for sharing weapons etc.

(e) Several measures have been adopted by the State Governments concerned and the security agencies are actively engaged in intercepting infiltration and neutralising terrorist gangs and recovering illicit arms and amunition.

बाबरी मस्जिद के समीप भूमि का अधिग्रहण

567. **श्री राम नरेश यादव :**
श्री चतुरानन मिश्र :
डा० जैड० ए० अहमद :
श्री देवव्रत विश्वास :
श्री शारदा महन्ती :
श्रीमती मीरा दास :
श्री चिमन भाई मेहता :
श्री सुरेश कलमाडी :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा बाबरी मस्जिद के समीप की भूमि का अधिग्रहण कर लिये जाने और साम्प्रदायिक तत्वों द्वारा वहां पर कुछ मंदिरों को गिराए जाने की जानकारी है और क्या यह सच है कि जो भूमि अधिग्रहीत की गई है, वह विवादास्पद है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने भूमि के इस प्रस्तावित अधिग्रहण को रोकने के लिए कोई कदम उठाए हैं और यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ; यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) सरकार इस मामले में आगे क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० एम० जैकब) : (क) से (ग) उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य सरकार ने अयोध्या में पर्यटन का विकास करने तथा तीर्थ यात्रियों को सुविधाएं प्रदान करने के प्रयोजन के लिए राम जन्म भूमि-बाबरी मस्जिद परिसर में भूमि अधिग्रहण करने के वास्ते भूमि अधिग्रहण अधिनियम की धारा 4 तथा 6 के अधीन अधिसूचनाएं जारी की थीं। मामलों को राज्य सरकार के साथ उठाया गया था तथा बाद में 2 नवम्बर, 1991 को हुई राष्ट्रीय एकता परिषद की बैठक में भी इस पर विचार विमर्श किया गया। उत्तर प्रदेश के मुख्य मंत्री ने स्पष्ट रूप से परिषद को आश्वासन दिया है कि मामले का सौहार्दपूर्ण हल ढूंढने के लिए सभी उपाय किए जायेंगे, उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार राम जन्म भूमि-बाबरी मस्जिद ढांचे के संरक्षण के लिए पूरी तरह से जिम्मेदारी लेगी और भूमि अधिग्रहण कार्यवाही के बारे में न्यायालय के आदेशों का पूर्णतः पालन किया जाएगा।

Punjab and Rajasthan Borders

568. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress made so far in fencing the Punjab and Rajas-